

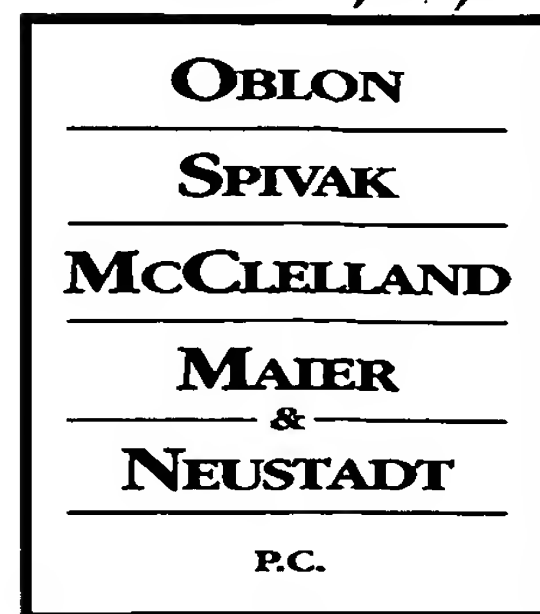


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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/618,693
Applicants: Hiroyuki KISO, et al.
Filing Date: July 15, 2003
For: CATALYST AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A
RIGID POLYURETHANE FOAM
Group Art Unit: 1711
Examiner: COONEY, J.M.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.